



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

6th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The return to school this week has brought so much joy to so many people! Your children have all settled into their new year groups so well and their learning behaviours in class have really impressed us all.

To see so many smiling faces in Shine this morning was (as always) such a treat! We would like to welcome our lovely new Year Three children who have all arrived from Hatfield Peverel Infant and Nursery school except for Edward and Grant- so we welcome them and their families, I know they will quickly make new friends. Freddie has returned after his arduous chemo treatment and everyone is so very pleased to welcome him back, we all pray for his health to continue to improve and for him to enjoy his time back in class.

If your child has 'shone at home' please do send in photos and text for us to share with the wider St Andrew's family in our 'Shining at home' section of the newsletter. School dates for the year will be shared next week to allow you to plan for parent consultation evenings etc.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team



Pre-ordering school meals - please see later on in this newsletter for information on the timescales for pre-ordering school meals. Thank you.

All hair that is collar length to be tied up bunches, plaits, pony-tail or bun please.

NAMING SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are concerned that already the Lost Property box has accumulated several items of un-named uniform. Where uniform is named, it can immediately be returned to its rightful owner, but it is really difficult (if not impossible) to do this without names. We are saddened to think that (possibly) recently purchased uniform is already in our Lost Property box!

A written name is absolutely fine but, name labels can be purchased here (quoting school code 18676 to earn 30% commission for our school) should you wish:-

<https://www.stikins.co.uk/>

Goodbye Mrs Boyce

We are all very sad that lovely Mrs Boyce has left us over the Summer.



Mrs Boyce, who has worked at St Andrew's as a TA and then in our school Office, has secured a new role in London. She is very sad to leave us, but all roles have their seasons! We know that she has supported so many of our families and staff in her admin role with such compassion and sensitivity and that she will be missed by us all.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AT HPSAJS
CLUBS WILL BEGIN WEEK COMMENCING 16th SEPTEMBER 2024

Our clubs are organised and run by external agencies

Sports Coaching Specialists Ltd (SCS) will run the following clubs, please use the links below to sign up your child/ren:-

Monday Dodgeball club:

[St Andrews Juniors Dodgeball Y3-6 \(7 - 11yrs\) at St Andrews Junior school, Hatfield Peverel | SportsCoachingSpecialists | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

Tuesday Football year 3-4:

[St Andrews Juniors Football Y3-4 \(7 - 9yrs\) at St Andrews Junior school, Hatfield Peverel | SportsCoachingSpecialists | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

Tuesday Football year 5-6:

[St Andrews Juniors Football Y5-6 \(9 - 11yrs\) at St Andrews Junior school, Hatfield Peverel | SportsCoachingSpecialists | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

Wednesday Gymnastics club All Years :

[St Andrews Juniors Gymnastics Y3-6 \(7 - 11yrs\) at St Andrews Junior school, Hatfield Peverel | SportsCoachingSpecialists | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

Ash-Lee Entertainment will run break-dancing club, please use the link below to sign up your child/ren:-



Days & Times: Thursday 3pm-4pm

Cost: £39 for 6 sessions

Dates: 19th, 26th September 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th October

Boys & Girls, all abilities welcome.

Teacher Info: Ashley Rowan is a fully qualified and professional B-Boy (Break Dancer) with over 10 years' experience in teaching and performing all over the world. He is part of one of the top dance crews in the UK 'Methods of Movement' who made it through to the live finals of Sky1's 'Got to Dance 2012 & also appeared on Britain's Got Talent in 2016.

Ashley also runs his own Children's Entertainment company Ash-Lee Entertainment which specialise in children's party entertainment. Website- www.ashleentertainment.com

Facebook- Ash-Lee Entertainment

Instagram -Ash-Lee Entertainment

TikTok- @ashleentertainment

Why Break Dancing? Break Dancing is a fun and active way to keep fit and healthy. The children will learn a variety of skills including hard work, dedication, team work and support and most importantly self-confidence to express them self as a individual.

For more information e-mail Ashley at - littledragonash1@hotmail.com

Additional Information:

All participants are expected to wear comfortable clothing either school PE kit or tracksuit and trainers or plimsols. They are also encouraged to bring a water bottle.

Payment Details

Bank Transfer

Ashley Rowan

Sort Code 40-46-46

Account Number 11374117

<https://forms.gle/pCU7JgxaZGXq4bAk7>

Autumn Term 2024 - Diary Dates

Wednesday 11th September: JSA AGM - Valero Lounge Witham (all welcome)
 Wednesday 18th September: Maltings Academy Open Evening 5-8pm (Years 5/6) - we await letter to share with parents from Maltings
 Thursday 19th September: New Rickstones Academy Open Evening 6-8pm (Years 5/6)
 Thursday 26th September: Plume Academy Open Evening 6-8pm (Years 5/6)
 Thursday 10th & Friday 11th October: Y6 Bikeability Group 1 (Groups TBA)
 Thursday 24th & Friday 25th October: Y6 Bikeability Group 2 (Groups TBA)
 Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November: half term break
 31st October DEADLINE for SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES
 Wednesday 6th November: Flu immunisations (info to follow)
 Thursday 7th November: individual photos
 Thursday 14th & Friday 15th November: Y6 Bikeability Group 3 (Groups TBA)
 Friday 29th November: Inset Day
 Friday 20th December: last day of term

Monday 6th January 2025: children return to school

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years	After school clubs - links shared	
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6		

PE DAYS AUTUMN TERM 2024 (children to wear PE kit on PE days)

Red PE top, black shorts/ joggers, red sweatshirt or jumper (no black tops please) and trainers.

Year 3	Monday Wednesday
Year 4	Wednesday Thursday
Year 5	Monday Tuesday
Year 6	Tuesday Friday



Message from Mrs Larrad about Playleader opportunities.

We have been running the play leader scheme for the last 2 terms and it has been very successful. The children that applied for the roles took their responsibilities seriously and have enjoyed organising games, giving their ideas about play times and playing with different children. We will be continuing with these roles this year and need some more play leaders to join our team.

The format will stay the same with up to 4 children per class chosen to be a play leader so that we can run a rota which means that they will not be working every day.

The roles were mentioned in Collective Worship at the end of last term and there seemed to be a lot of interest, so a job application, using a google form, has been created for the children to apply and then we can choose as fairly as possible.

The duties will include:

- Attending meetings about play times and talking about what activities could happen at break.
- Asking children in class for their views about play time.
- Coming up with suggestions for play activities.
- Organising play activities at lunchtime breaks.
- Organising play equipment and putting this away at the end of breaks.

The application for this important role in school is below in a Google form. The deadline for application will be **11th September 2024**.

Please feel free to help your child complete the form. There is also a section for a reference from someone they know to say why they think they would make a good play leader.

Before they apply please make sure that they are happy to commit to the role of play leader and the duties that it involves including the above duties, spending lunchtimes helping out and organising games and attending meetings once a half term..

Google Form Application for a Play Leader role.

[Play Leader application form - Google Forms](#)



These are the children who have been spotted shining in school this week. We could have chosen so many children- the decisions were hard to make!

Well done for demonstrating our CARE values.

Apple - Eleftheria
Birch - Rosie
Cherry - Lucy
Fir - Everyone!
Maple - Carter
Oak - Joshua
Rowan - Max
Sycamore - Archie W



Compassion Achievement Respect
Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.

Every child shines.

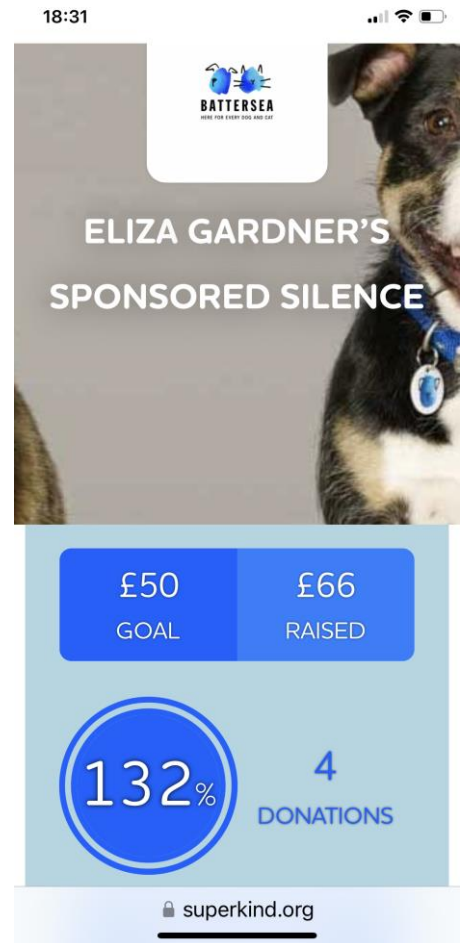


Eliza's family have shared with us a lovely story.... On Monday 2nd of September from 9:30am to 5:30pm Eliza raised money for Battersea Dogs and Cats Home . She asked family and friends to sponsor her and she did not speak the whole day! Her family are so very proud of her.

She has raised so far £86.

They are proud of Daisy too. Although she didn't stay quiet, she did support her big sister and encouraged her to keep silent!

Well done Eliza, what a fabulous (and quiet!!!) thing to do.



Shelby's family have shared this lovely photo of her working hard at The Duke of Wellington for their Macmillan fund raising day. Shelby single handedly raised £150 to donate to Macmillan – she worked so hard and was very well behaved all day, everyone is so proud of her.

Well done Shelby, what a lovely thing to do.

AUTUMN TERM 2024 - SCHOOL MEAL MENUS (weeks 1 & 2)

Please ensure you have PRE-ORDERED via ParentPay

Meals need to be pre-ordered by midday each Friday for the week **AFTER** next
eg. Please order by midday on Friday 6th September for the week beginning 16th September

Meals are £2.55 daily

Thank you for helping to support our school by choosing a school meal for your child/ren.



Week One Menu

2nd September, 23rd September, 14th October



SPRING/SUMMER 2024 - LUNCH MENU

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese & Tomato Pasta (v)	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Southern Crumbed Burger	Roast Gammon	Omega 3 Fish Fingers
or	or	or	or	or
Omelette (cheese) (v)	Vegetable Curry (v)	Boston Bean Burger (v)	Garlic & Herb Quorn Fillet (v)	Vegan Sausage Twist (ve)
Homemade Coleslaw (v)	Savoury Rice (v)	Crispy Cubes (v)	Roast Potatoes (ve)	Chips (v)
Garlic Bread (v)	Broccoli (ve)	Baked Beans (ve)	Yorkshire Pudding (v)	Peas (ve)
Sweetcorn (ve)		Peas (ve)	Seasonal Vegetables (ve)	Sweetcorn (ve)
Fruit Platter (ve)	Iced Chocolate Cake (v)	American Style Pancakes (v)	Gravy	Fruit Platter (ve)
			Arctic Roll (v)	

Thank you for supporting us by having a school meal. Please be assured for your peace of mind - all allergens are catered for.



Week Two Menu

9th September, 30th September, 21st October



SPRING/SUMMER 2024 - LUNCH MENU

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Jacket Potatoes with Cheese (v)	Pasta Bolognese	Crispy Dippers (ve)	Roast Gammon	Fish Fillet
Beans (ve)	or	or	or	or
Tuna	Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese (v)	Baked Cheese & Onion Roll (v)	Roast Garlic & Herby Fillet (v)	Crispy Fingers (v)
Rainbow Salad (v)	Broccoli (ve)	Crispy Cubes (v)	Roast New Potatoes (v)	Chips (v)
	Cookie (v)	Baked Beans (ve)	Yorkshire Pudding (v)	Peas (ve)
		Peas (ve)	Carrots & Peas (ve)	Sweetcorn (ve)
Yogurt (v)		Peach Cupcake (v)	Gravy	Fruit Salad (ve)
			Fruit Smoothie (v)	

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Week Three Menu

16th September, 7th October



SPRING/SUMMER 2024 - LUNCH MENU

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Meatballs with Tomato Sauce or Plant Powered Balls with Tomato Sauce (v) Pasta (v) Broccoli (ve) Yogurt (v)	Mexican Fajitas or Mexican Bean Wrap (v) Sunshine Rice (v) Tomato & Cucumber Salad (ve) Shortbread Biscuit (v)	Pork Loin in a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce or Quorn Fillet in a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce (v) Rice (v) Sweetcorn & Pepper Salad (ve) Fruit Platter (ve)	Roast Chicken or Golden Vegetable Loaf (v) Roast Potatoes (v) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Seasonal Vegetables (ve) Gravy Ice Cream (v)	Fish Fillet or Southern Crumbed Burger (v) Chips (v) Baked Beans (ve) Peas (ve) Fruit and Jelly (v)
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Pre-ordering school meals

To assist the kitchen with stock levels and help manage waste in line with our green school flag, we require families to pre-order school meals for their children as follows:-

Pre-order by midday each Friday for the week **AFTER** next ie.

By midday on Friday 6th September for the week beginning 16th September

By midday on Friday 13th September for the week beginning 23rd September

And so on...

As a slight anomaly due to the start of the new academic year, families can order for next week (w/b 9th September) up to 8am on Monday 9th September.

Meals can be pre-ordered right up to half term should you wish to. Meals are only charged once the meal has been taken.

Thank you for your assistance with this.



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
2nd to 8th September 2024

**Reece (Oak), Clara (Birch), Esme (Maple), Jack F (Oak), Leah (Cherry),
Skylar (Rowan), Henry F (Sycamore),**



Winner of House
Points for this
week.

Berwicks	201
Greystones	235
Priory	180
Vinehurst	233

Well done to
GREYSTONES
for earning
the most
house points
this week.



If you want to see more
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<https://www.charliemackesy.com/>



YEAR 5 & 6 FAMILIES



Mr T Baster and Mrs R Clark
Joint Heads of Academy

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05 September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to our **Year 7 Entry Open Evening at Plume Academy**. This event is an excellent opportunity for you and your child to learn more about our academy, visit each curriculum area and meet members of staff and our students.

Plume Academy Open Evening Details

Date	Thursday 26 September 2024
Time	6.00 pm to 8.00 pm
Headteacher's Presentations	6.15 pm and 7.30 pm in the Stage Hall
Location	Plume Academy, Fambridge Road Campus (FRC), CM9 6AB.

Additional Information

- Parking is available on-site.
- Additional parking is available at the White Horse Lane Car Park (CM9 5QP)

Tours at the Mill Road Campus (MRC)

Please be aware that Year 6 parents/carers can book morning tours at the Mill Road Campus from **Monday 7 to Friday 18 October 2024**. These can be booked by visiting <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/plume-academy>.

We would also like to invite you to view the academy website www.plume.essex.sch.uk. This will provide you with a useful insight to our academy. We would also encourage you to read our Admissions Policy on our website. This will provide you with further advice on the application process.

Year 7 Application Deadline – **Thursday 31 October 2024**

All prospective parents seeking admission to Plume Academy should ensure that an application is completed online at www.essex.gov.uk/admissions, by the deadline of **Thursday 31st October 2024**. You can apply online for your child's Year 7 secondary school place from Thursday 12 September 2024. Please be aware that applications received after the Thursday 31 October 2024 are considered late and will reduce your chance of being offered a place at your preferred schools.

We look forward to welcoming you to Plume Academy and sharing our vision for your child's future. Your attendance will give you a comprehensive understanding of what makes our academy a great environment for learning and growth. We very much look forward to meeting you however should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Matt Owen
Assistant Headteacher/Mill Road Campus Lead
m.owen@plume.essex.sch.uk

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YEAR 5 & 6 FAMILIES



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Academy
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Website: www.newrickstonesacademy.org

Ref: KBE/MSM

5 September 2024

To all Parents and Carers of Year 5 & 6 Students

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: New Rickstones Academy Open Evening - Thursday 19 September 2024 6pm - 8pm

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to invite you to our Open Evening which gives parents and prospective students an opportunity to come and see some of what New Rickstones Academy has to offer. We are oversubscribed, and importantly above all else, a happy school that is currently thriving in the face of national challenges in education.

Doors will open to visitors at 6pm and I will be speaking in the Theatre at 6.30pm and 7.30pm.

Due to the large number of visitors to these types of events, the car park is likely to be full. Therefore, please be mindful of local residents when parking in surrounding residential highways. Where possible it would be advisable, for those that can, to travel by foot.

Our car park has a limited number of disabled bays therefore please only use these if you are able to display a blue badge. If you are a blue badge holder or have additional requirements please contact us in advance and we will do our best to try and arrange for parking to be available onsite. Please ensure you provide sufficient notice to scampbellgarrett@newrickstonesacademy.org to enable us to facilitate any requests as space is limited.

If you are unable to attend the Open Evening, or would just like to come in for a tour on a typical day, we are now taking bookings. Please email contactus@newrickstonesacademy.org and a member of our admin team will contact you to make an appointment. Alternatively you can contact us by telephone: 01376 515756.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 19 September.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Bellchambers
Head of School

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about CLICKBAIT

Clickbait is a controversial online marketing strategy which uses sensationalist (and frequently misleading) headlines to encourage engagement with an article, image or video – often playing on users' emotions and curiosity, while much of the actual content is of questionable accuracy. Clickbait is also sometimes used to disguise scams, phishing sites and malware.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

HARMFUL MISINFORMATION

Clickbait tends to play fast and loose with the truth, opting for eye-catching content over objectivity. This is particularly dangerous for younger internet users, who are generally more susceptible to that type of material. A child could be presented with fake news, misleading articles and – in some cases – outright lies without fully understanding what they're viewing and why it's harmful.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Due to the misleading nature of many examples of clickbait, what may seem to be innocuous and child friendly could actually contain age-inappropriate material such as extremist political views or violent, pornographic or sexually explicit content. This is clearly a hazard for young people, who could be upset, disturbed or influenced by exposure to such subject matter.

HIDDEN MALWARE

While most clickbait is simply trying to promote engagement to earn companies additional revenue, some of it does redirect to dubious sites with the potential to infect devices with viruses or malware. This could put a child's sensitive data – such as their name, their location and their date of birth – at risk of being accessed and exploited by malicious hackers.

PRIVACY PROBLEMS

Some clickbait leads to sites which could coax a child into volunteering their personal data – using pop-ups to ask them for their email address and phone number, for example, in exchange for accessing additional content or subscribing to various services. Normally, this harvested information is then sold to third parties, who often utilise it for targeted adverts and other sales schemes.

A DRAINING DISTRACTION

Clickbait encourages spiralling consumption of online content, which could easily result in a young person spending hours scrolling aimlessly instead of doing something productive or interacting with family and friends. This can leave them tired, asocial and lacking focus – and, in the long term, can negatively impact their social skills, education and mental wellbeing.

IMPACT ON BEHAVIOUR

Depending on the type of clickbait a child is interacting with, you might notice negative changes in their behaviour. Weight loss scams, for example, are common among clickbait and have the potential to influence eating habits and body image – while deliberately inflammatory 'rage bait' articles can leave impressionable young people feeling irritable, restless or argumentative.

Advice for Parents & Educators



The Junior School Association (JSA) work together with the school team to raise vital funds for the school and our children, the funds raised are so important as without them sadly the school would not be able to provide as much as they do. Being part of the JSA is social, fun and rewarding. Our children love us being involved and being an integral part of the school's extended team, we see first-hand how important the money raised is.

From September 2024, the Junior School Association are looking for people to join their core team. The positions below need to be filled, if you would like to join us, please see the below brief outline of the duties:

Chair - This position involves arranging regular meetings to discuss events, running events or making sure there is a delegated member leading each one. The Chair liaises with the school on event planning, ensures risk assessments are in place for events, understands the constitution of the PTA, liaises with the Treasurer for an overview of the accounts, sign off accounts the end of the academic year.

Our amazing Headteacher, Becky Black is our current Chair, and we would love to have a new Chair to take her place, to allow her to have her time focused on the school, especially with all the additional workload she has taken on whilst our school buildings are continually changing. Becky will of course continue to work closely with the JSA team.

Vice Chair - This involves supporting the Chair with all the above duties and stepping in as Chair where needed from time to time.

Our current Vice Chair, Becky Clements, who has been part of both INSA and JSA for over seven years, will continue to be part of the JSA, but due to personal commitments is sadly having to step down from this role.



We are also always looking for new **Volunteers** - This can involve as much or as little as you are able to give. Join us for meetings to discuss events, help with the planning, or just help on the day. It's a lovely way to be in school seeing the children enjoy the events and activities!

If you'd like to join us, or find out more information, please email: standrewsjsa@gmail.com

THANK YOU!